

Norton-Johnson-Burleigh House
85 Brattle Street
Cambridge
Middlesex County
Massachusetts

HABS No. MA-886

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Middlesex	TOWN OR VICINITY Cambridge
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Norton-Johnson-Burleigh House		HABS NO. MA-886
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 85 Brattle Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1848	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown; Michael Norton, builder	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Based on a design in Chester Hill's, <u>The Builder's Guide</u> (1847), this fine Tudor Revival cottage reflects the impact of pattern books upon 19th century architectural design.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Tudor Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, flush siding scored to resemble stone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Modified rectangle; 1-1/2 stories; 2-story ell in front; gable roofs.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Projecting gabled entrance vestibule; parapeted bay window with trefoil-patterned parapet; 2 projecting gabled dormers; label moulding on paired windows; trefoil window in front gable.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Gilman, Rogers, "Victorian Houses of Old Cambridge," <u>Cambridge Historical Society</u> , Vol. 26, p. 42.		
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